

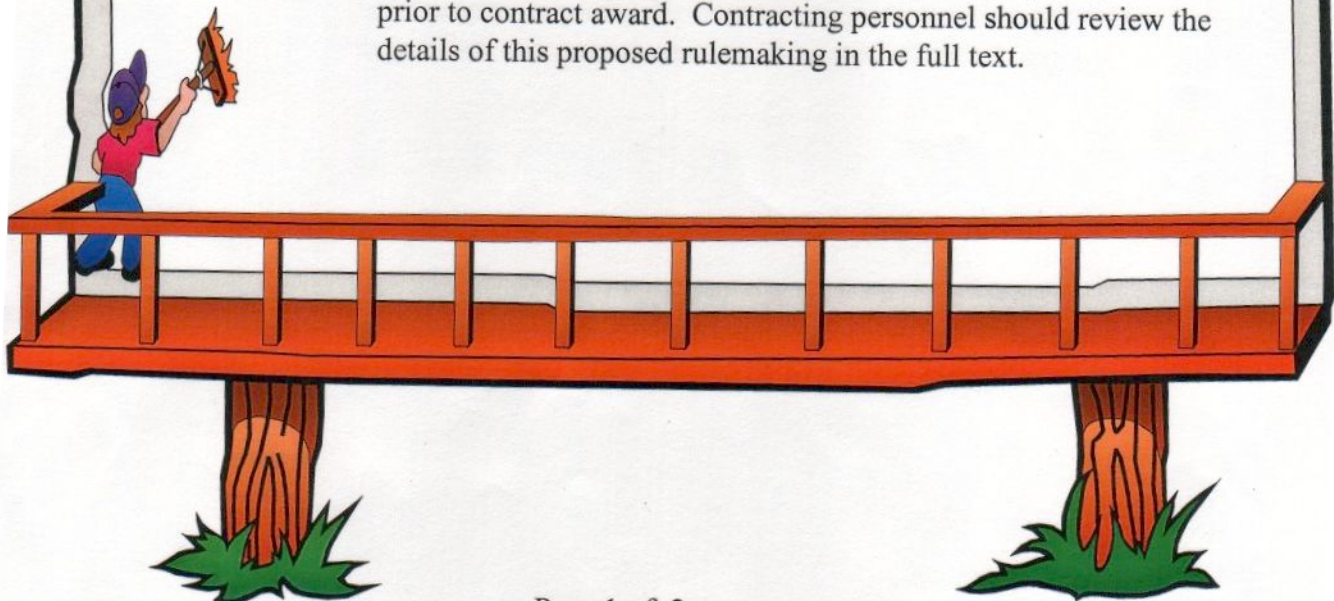
Headquarters Policy Flash

FLASH 2003-12

DATE: May 12, 2003
TO: Procurement Directors
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, ME-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: **Federal Acquisition Regulation Proposed Rule on Central Contractor Registration**

SUMMARY: On April 3, 2003, a notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the Federal Register at 68 FR 16366 in order to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to require contractor registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database prior to contract award. Contracting personnel should review the details of this proposed rulemaking in the full text.




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The proposed FAR change has been previously addressed in Flash 2003-05, Business Partner Network (BPN)/Central Contractor Registration (CCR), Proposed Elimination of Standard Form 129, and CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ALERT. This notice of proposed rulemaking seeks to-

- Amend the FAR to require contractor registration in the CCR database prior to award of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement.
- Requires Contracting Officers to modify existing contracts whose period of performance extends beyond September 30, 2003, compelling contractors to register in the CCR database by September 30, 2003.
- Revise the source list of supplies at FAR 13.102 to reflect statutory changes with respect to goals for the participation of small business concerns in procurement contracts.

Comments to the notice of proposed rulemaking are due in this office by May 21, 2003. This will allow up to prepare a consolidated response to the General Services Administration, as necessary. The notice of proposed rulemaking is available via the internet at <http://www.acqnet.gov/far/ProposedRules/2002-018.pdf>

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